PROTECTION

156. The public health in the City during the year was generally good except for sporadic cases of plague, small-pox and cholera.

157. The Sacred Hearts' Dispensary in Mysore South and the Holdsworth Memorial Hospital in Ediga which are in receipt of aid from the Municipality worked satisfactorily.

158. The following bye-laws were framed by the Council during the year :—

1. Bye-laws relating to levy of shop tax.
2. Bye-laws relating to tax on advertisement;
3. Bye-laws regulating the manufacture of vegetable oil; and.
4. Bye-laws for the registration of hawkers.

Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.

159. The Trust Board consisting of nine members including the Chairman Sri P. Gopalakrishna Setty, continued to work during the year.

160. Twelve ordinary, four special and three adjourned meetings of the Board were held.

161. The total income of the Board during the year from all sources amounted to Rs. 19,83,169 (Rs. 17,43,382). The expenditure under all heads amounted to Rs. 9,40,550. The total number of underground free sewer connections given during the year was 257 (161) and the total number of extra house connections given was 117.

162. The realisations from the sale of sites amounted to Rs. 1,60,244. The demand for sites for the construction of houses by the poor and middle class people was very great. To meet the demand, new extensions were formed in the City.

163. The formation of new Industrial Suburbs near Mysore South Railway Station was sanctioned. A scheme for the formation of 123 sites at a cost of Rs. 1,50,000 in front of New Santhepet Buildings, Mysore, was under consideration.

164. A comprehensive scheme amounting to Rs. 25,04,617 was prepared for laying underground sewers for the unsewered areas of the old City and in the new extensions of which, a part of the scheme costing

Rs. 8,81,600 for under-ground drainage work in the old city only was sanctioned.

165. The construction of 192 model houses for the Adikarnatakas in different parts of Mysore City at a cost of Rs. 3,05,000 has been taken up. Thirty-six model houses were constructed by the Trust Board in Ittigegud, Nazarbad Mohalla, at a cost of Rs. 1,26,000.

166. Most of the sites formed are cottage sites which are within the purchasing power of the poor and middle class people. Free grants of sites were also made to public institutions.

Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board.

167. The Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board was reconstituted for a further period of one year from 1st December 1950. There were twenty-two members on the Board. Seven ordinary meetings and four special meetings were held and the average attendance was 14. Constitution.

168. The total receipts inclusive of the opening balance and the total expenditure of the Board were Rs. 6,41,447 and Rs. 5,37,799, respectively. The receipts under the house and shop taxes were Rs. 31,961, the total realisations under octroi duty were Rs. 1,39,336 and income under "Markets" Rs. 69,104. Finance.

169. Out of a total demand of Rs. 6,54,859 under cesses and taxes, a sum of Rs. 5,38,007 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,16,852 under the heads Mohatarfa, Vehicle tax, Ground rent on Cooly Colony, etc. Sanitary Board High School.

170. The Kolar Gold Field Sanitary Board High School continued to be under the management of the Sanitary Board. With a view to meet the needs of the Boys' High School, two additional sections were opened, one for the I year class and another for the III year class, with two additional teachers. A Hindi Pandit was also appointed for the High School.

171. The improvement works sanctioned at a total cost of Rs. 4,83,334 were under various stages of progress during the year.

Davangere City Municipality.

172. The area of the Davangere City Municipality is 7·5 square miles.